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David, Diane,

I have no comments on my bio though feel free to let me know if you have any revisions in mind.

As to the org chart for ORC, as to the position of Deputy Regional Counsel for Enforcement, please replace "VACANT" with naming Patricia Welton as the Acting for this position. I would like to emphasize that this is a needed position that currently is filled on an acting basis.

Thanks,

Jim

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Example of rewrite of bio

Sam brings over 29 years of work experience and leadership to fulfilling the deputy regional administrator job. He is recognized both inside and outside the EPA for his problem-solving and pragmatic solutions. Sam has held several leadership positions at EPA including Superfund Division Director, Compliance Assurance and Enforcement Division Director, and Deputy Director of the Office of Site Remediation Enforcement at EPA Headquarters in Washington, D.C. He is a skilled collaborator with state and local regulatory departments as well as non-profits, community, industry and business stakeholders. Sam provided extraordinary leadership in resolving barriers that prevented the clean up contaminated sites including the Tar Creek Superfund Site in Oklahoma, which holds millions of cubic yards of hazardous mining waste, and slowed redevelopment of brownfields sites across the five states that make up Region 6. He also guided EPA's response to Hurricane Katrina as the agency's senior federal official in New Orleans, leading EPA's emergency response and recovery missions. For these efforts, Sam was awarded a Meritorious Presidential Rank Award in 2009.

